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## Mrs. Bowser Tells It

**Bowser Goes Out to Hunt the Chestnut**

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By M. QUAD.

For several days I have observed a spirit of restlessness about Mr. Bowser, and I had made up my mind that he was longing for a trip out into the country. In his conversations he spoke of the chestnuts and acorns; he mentioned the rabbit; he spoke of the fall apple, and so I knew that he would take a day off soon and refresh his boyhood memories.

Mr. Bowser came down to breakfast one morning prepared for a jaunt and he said to me:

"I think I will take a little trip out into the country today. I want to saunter around and see farm scenes. I want to pick up the great brown chestnuts under the trees. I want to pick the golden pippin right off the apple tree. I want to buy a quart of buttermilk of some farmer and drink it down without stopping to breathe. It seems as if it would almost make me over to spend the day out in the country."

"There's nothing to hinder you from going," I replied. "In fact, I want you

farmer was at his gate as I got off the car, and the first question I asked him was:

"Is Mr. Bowser dead?"

"Why, no, ma'am," he replied. "Come right in and you'll see him alive. No need to be alarmed about him."

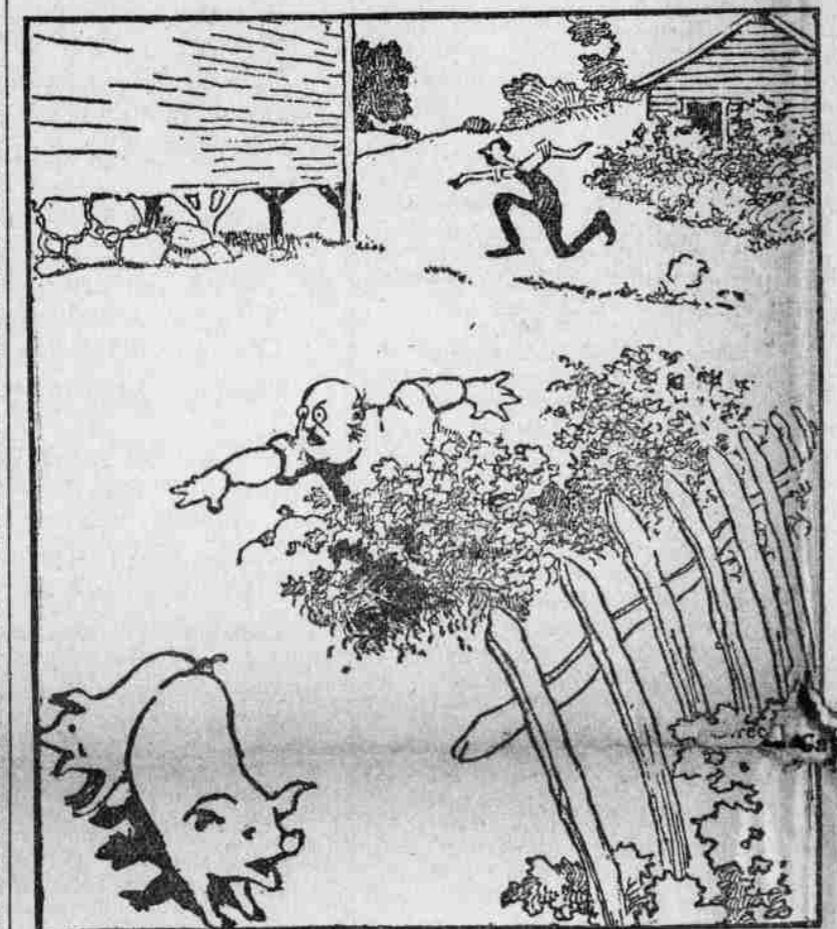
I went in and found Mr. Bowser in bed. That is, I supposed it was Mr. Bowser, for it was some time before I was certain of his identity.

I had a few words to say in praise of the man and he went on:

"I have four hives of bees. I wanted to move them to a new place to pass the winter. I mentioned it to Mr. Bowser and he offered to help me. Two men can carry a beehive very nice. All you have to do is to place a piece of paper over the hole where they come in and go out. Then you can carry the hive between you. Mr. Bowser told me that he was not afraid of bees, but he had always loved them and they seemed to love him. He was very anxious to help me, and, of course, I was willing he should. We had to pass over some rough ground to reach the new place and I warned him that we must go slow and carefully. We had got half the distance with the hive all right when he strikes his foot against something in the grass and down he goes and down goes the hive, for I couldn't manage it alone. You can imagine, ma'am, what happened then."

"Yes," I said.

"The hive went down with a crash, and the bees came pouring out. I was scared, which I shouldn't have been, and I took to my heels. Mr. Bowser got up and took to his heels also, but he ran into a currant bush



to go, for you look a little weary. Will you bring home some chestnuts and apples?"

"You bet your life, and don't forget to let me take a basket along. Maybe I will gather some mushrooms, also. At any rate, I will make a day of it and come home feeling as frisky as a darling colt."

"You will telephone if anything happens to you? Most of the farmers have telephones."

"Oh, nothing will happen to telephone about. It will be a very quiet day with me."

In half an hour Mr. Bowser was off, carrying a market basket on his arm. He was as pleased as a boy on his way to a circus.

It was about two o'clock in the afternoon when the telephone rang me up and a strange voice asked:

"Is this Mrs. Bowser?"

"Yes."

"Mrs. Samuel Bowser?"

"Yes, that is correct. Who are you, please?"

"My name is Ballard, and I'm a farmer about ten miles from the city on the old Boston road. Can't you take the trolley car, which runs right by my door, and come out here?"

"But why should I come out there?" I asked, a chill of fear coming over me.

"Because there's a short, fat, bald-headed man here who says he's Samuel Bowser, your husband. He isn't dead, so you needn't be alarmed. He has simply met with an accident and maybe you will have to stay for a day or two, but I'll make it as pleasant as I can. Mr. Bowser sent you his love and thinks you'd better come out."

"Do you mean that an accident has happened to Mr. Bowser?" I asked.

"Well, you might call it an accident, but Mr. Bowser hasn't cut his foot. An accident is when you fall out of a tree and break both legs, and Mr. Bowser has had no fall and no broken legs. You had better put on your bonnet and come out."

I tried hard to get the farmer to tell me just what had happened, but he seemed to have good reasons for holding back the truth. This increased my fears, of course, and I soon got ready for a trip. All the way out to Farmer Ballard's I was so pale and nervous that all the passengers on the car noticed me, and three or four women came over to me and said they hoped that nothing serious had occurred. The



offer him a hand glass that he might see what a beauty he was. The only thing to do was to apply things to take out the poison and reduce the swellings, and to help the farmer as I could until his wife got back. I stayed there all that night and most of the next day, and when I left for home, Mr. Bowser could partly open one eye and utter grunts through his swollen lips. It was four days before he came home, and then several passengers on the car asked him if a tree had fallen all over him. He didn't say much when he reached the house. All he did say was:

"Mrs. Bowser, if this thing occurs again I will see my lawyer and you will see yours, and we will arrange for a quiet divorce. We have reached the dead line at last!"

I realized that Mr. Bowser must blame someone beside himself, and I didn't "sass" back a single word.

## INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

**Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.**

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917, gave a better opportunity for fall plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the proven yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., gives a very conservative statement of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it says:

"Since the beginning of the year American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile and comparatively cheap wheat lands. 'Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities. War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off the mortgages with corn and hogs. 'War is thus bringing a temporary reprieve to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation, favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share toward the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of Western Canada.'—Advertisement.

**Strange Doings for Pacifist.**

Duscher—Do you think Jerome really lives up to those pacifist sentiments of his?

Fanning—Judge for yourself. After he made that saccharine pacifist talk last night he went home and pounded his car for eight hours, got up and tore off ten miles in his car, returned to demolish a huge breakfast, whipped a stream for trout until noon, when he rushed home and speared a few hasty mouthfuls, killed a rumor regarding his attitude and beat his wife at golf. —Puck.

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**Sweetness From the Hour.**

The bees sting only in self-defense, but there are people who seem to take pleasure in uttering stinging speeches, and they are not honey-makers. Those who busy themselves in extracting the sweetness out of every hour in the day have no time to waste in words that rankle and sting.—Girl's Companion.

## A Mercenary Mind.

"What books have helped you most?"

"To tell the truth," replied Mr. Penwidge, "I never got a great deal of help out of books. There is more money in scenarios."

## Opportunity.

"Opportunity passes in the way of every man."

## Artist Soldier—Yes, but the con-

founder thing is almost invariably camouflaged.

Canada has handled \$1,000,000,000 in bullion for the Bank of England since the war began.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative. Adv.

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It's good to think before you act, if you don't think about it too long.

## NATION'S MAN POWER WASTED

**Preventable Industrial Accidents in America Excel the Military Casualties in Europe.**

The injury of a man in the shop is as important an incident as a man disabled on the firing line, declared Frederick W. Keough of the National Association of Manufacturers, in an address before the West Side Y. M. C. A. at New York, in which he urged that greater attention be given to preventable industrial accidents. Fully 50 per cent of the accidents in America, which, he said, exceed the military casualties in Europe, are preventable. "If the prospective military casualties were announced at 35,000 dead and 700,000 wounded," Mr. Keough said, "a shudder of horror would thrill the nation. But because waste of man power in industry has been a commonplace, the annual industrial record is dismissed as an unpleasant necessity and the casualties of peace are received with an equanimity as astounding as it is unexplainable."

## GENERAL LABOR NEWS

An effort on the most pretentious scale yet attempted to organize all the Pennsylvania railroad shopmen at Altoona, Pa., into trades unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor has been started by arrival of six organizers. It is the purpose to place the men in groups according to trade. It is said that the plan of organization meets the approval of the government authorities, and General Organizer Sause states the men need have no fear of opposition by the railroad authorities.

The secretary of labor has stated that in the next six months we must furnish approximately 1,000,000 workers for agriculture, 400,000 for shipbuilding, 100,000 to man ships, 250,000 for transportation, and 250,000 for the manufacture of munitions. This will inevitably take many more men from the stores. The more intensive phase of the delivery campaign is intended to help the stores give up these men in an orderly way.

Nine Southern Pacific Steamship company ships and thousands of tons of freight were tied up at New York when about 1,000 longshoremen struck for the second time since returning to work on February 11. The men demand more wages and better working conditions. Leaders say the strike was called because of inactivity of the adjustment committee of the shipping board.

The executive committee of the Central Labor council of Buffalo sent a telegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to take steps immediately to end the strike of shipyard carpenters on the Atlantic coast. This is the time, the telegram said, when union men must sacrifice everything that the war may be won.

The success of the experiment by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company of hiring woman conductors is seriously threatened. Three of the first ten women employed have resigned. Two resigned because of sickness and the third said her work interfered with the care of her five children. Other women are being trained for the positions.

Senator Smith of Georgia introduced a bill providing for the use of convicts on war work. The plan is an extension of the state-use system in certain states which employ convicts on goods used by the state instead of contracting them to private employers.

The British Amalgamated Society of Engineers, according to a statement issued by the secretary of the society, has rejected the government's manpower proposals by 93,547 votes. The figures were: For the government proposal, 27,470; against, 121,017.

Six hundred miners employed by the Jackson-Walker Coal and Mining company, at Pittsburgh, Kan., producing 1,400 tons of coal daily, were idle because of a strike of weighmen and bookkeepers, a union of which has just been organized.

Charles M. Schwab, who visited Baltimore to inspect the Penn-Mary plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, announces that the plant would be expanded and developed until it becomes the main plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

All but a few of the 290 miners who quit work near Springfield, Ill., to administer a rebuke to Mine Manager Henry Martini for alleged unpatriotic conduct, returned to their tasks, although Martini still holds his job.

One hundred and fifty locals of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' union have raised wages \$3,414,035 during the period between October, 1916, and October, 1917.

From San Francisco comes the report that more woodworking mechanics are available in the shipbuilding industry than can find employment.

Female operatives in the shirt and collar industry of Derry, Ireland, will make a demand for a war bonus.

Senator Lewis introduced an amendment to the post office bill granting time and a half pay for mail carriers and postal clerks for overtime.

Members of the East St. Louis fire department have been granted a ten-dollar a month increase in salary following a threat to strike.

St. Louis (Mo.) metal polishers have had wages increased from 40 to 50 cents an hour; work week reduced from 54 to 49½ hours.

The eight-hour day is being established in New Bedford (Mass.) cotton yarn mills by Stationary Firemen's union.

## HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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